

# Notice of Exemption

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD**  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

**County Clerk (County of):** N/A

**Attention:** Alyssa Persau

**Project Title:** Little Butano Creek Flow Enhancement, Butano State Park, Project ID: 2021035

**Project Applicant:** Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

**Project Location - Specific:** Butano State Park - 1500 Cloverdale Road, Pescadero, CA 94060

**Project Location - City:** Half Moon Bay

**Project Location - County:** San Mateo

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will upgrade the State Park's stream diversion and water distribution system to improve stream flow for the benefit of fish and wildlife. This will be accomplished by installing a new diversion pump that can operate at lower diversion rates, constructing a 100,000-gallon water storage tank, replacing leaky pipelines and installing efficient water fixtures. Surface flow will be diverted in winter directly to storage for use in the summer months. The Park will reduce their diversion rate by 66% between April 1<sup>st</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup>, forbear 100% of diversions from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, and dedicate 0.04 cfs to stream flow annually.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities; and Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemption: State code Number.

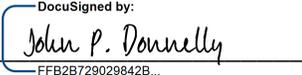
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project consists of new construction of water storage and distribution pipelines, minor alteration of existing public structures and maintenance of stream flows to protect fish and wildlife resources.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** John P. Donnelly

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (916) 445-0137

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes (by this notice)  No

Signature:  FFB2B729029842B...

Date: 4/22/2021

Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

**Date received for Filing:**

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WCB Board Meeting Folder